

## MANY "BANZAI'S" GREET NIPPONESE

Admiral Togo Warmly Welcomed When He Visits Senate and House.

### INSPECTS GREAT GUN

Enthusiastic When He Looks Through Glistening Barrel of More Than Fifty Feet.

Washington, D. C., August 8.—Admiral Count Togo paid a formal visit to both houses of Congress to-day and thanked the members for his cordial reception in this country. In both the Senate and the House he was enthusiastically applauded, each chamber recessing to allow the members to shake his hand.

In the Senate the admiral sat for a few minutes beside Vice-President Sherman, while Senator Bradley, of Kentucky, concluded a speech. Immediately thereafter Senator Root, of New York, asked that a fifteen-minute recess be taken. The admiral wrote his name on the Senate Journal, told the Vice-President to announce his thanks to the Senate, and was escorted to the House by the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

He was received in the Speaker's room by Speaker Clark, who chatted with the Japanese until some parliamentary method could be devised in the House for receiving without interfering with the legislative program of the day.

The admiral entered the chamber amid cheers. Representative Kinkaid, of New Jersey, as he shook hands with the admiral, wished him "banzai," and told inquisitive members that it meant a wish that he might live 10,000 years.

## Climate Failed— Medicine Cured

Fresh air, rest and good food help many who suffer from Tuberculosis. We argue that, in addition, Eckman's Alternative should be used in every case.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.  
August 9, 1911.

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## Dr. Lyon's TOOTH POWDER

cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath. Mothers should teach the little ones its daily use.

Other members thereupon added their "banzais."

Before his visit to the Capitol, Admiral Togo motored to Arlington Cemetery, where he placed a wreath on the grave of Admiral S. Sperry, whom he met in Japan when the latter was in command of the American fleet.

### Looks Through Great Gun.

Admiral Togo, unfazed by the sight of the muzzle of a new fourteen-inch gun at the Washington Navy Yard, the first to be completed of the twenty-four most powerful rifles in the world, with which the giant American battleships Texas and New York are to be equipped. The Japanese admiral stuck his head into the breech of the gun and looked through a glistening barrel of fifty-two and a half feet, the longest the United States Navy has yet attempted.

Admiral Togo's ordinarily expressionless face plainly relaxed, and he looked enthusiastically at the latest product of ordnance genius. He continued with the visit through the yard, and though he moved around rapidly he received a vivid impression of the resourcefulness of the United States Navy.

To-night he was dined at the Metropolitan Club by Mr. Winthrop, and a number of members of Congress and naval officers were present. Later he was given an option at the Army and Navy Club, which concluded his program in Washington. He leaves tomorrow for Baltimore and Philadelphia.

### GOVERNMENT CLAIM DENIED

Lehigh Company Declares It Is Bona Fide Concern.

Philadelphia, August 8.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to-day filed in the United States Court an answer denying the allegation made by the government in the commodities clause suit that the Lehigh Valley Coal Company is merely an adjunct of the railroad corporation. The action by the government was brought under the commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad act, prohibiting railroad companies from transporting commodities in which they are interested.

The answer admits that the railroad company controls the stock of the common stock of the coal company, but declares that the stockholders are not interested in the coal company. The Lehigh Valley Coal Company is a bona fide corporation, separate and distinct from the railroad company.

### Engagement Announced.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Boynton, Va., August 8.—The Current Event Club, the most charming social organization of Boynton, was delighted to entertain this afternoon by Miss Frankling, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. E. Homes, of this place, to James Quentin Davis, Jr., a prominent young banker of Columbia, S. C., the event to take place October 24. As Miss Homes has been extensively entertained in Richmond by her sister, Mrs. W. L. Clark, at 190 West Franklin, her presence will be of interest to her many friends in that city.

### SCHROEDER IS RETIRED

Rear-Admiral of Famous World Cruise

Washington, August 8.—An order was issued by the Navy Department to-day placing Rear-Admiral Seaton Schroeder on the retired list August 17. Admiral Schroeder recently was in command of the Atlantic fleet, and he was one of the naval commanders who took the famous world cruise with the Atlantic fleet several years ago. His last active duty was as president of the Naval War College.

### THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to moderate south to southwest winds.  
North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; light, variable winds.

### CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Tuesday midnight temperature...	76
8 P. M. temperature...	80
Humidity...	62
Wind, direction...	S. E.
Wind, velocity...	3
Weather...	Pt. cloudy
12 noon temperature...	82
1 P. M. temperature...	85
Maximum temperature up to...	8
P. M. temperature...	85
Minimum temperature up to...	66
Mean temperature...	73
Normal temperature...	79
Deficiency in temperature...	1
Deficiency in temperature since...	131
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1...	18
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1...	8.91
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1...	8.19

### CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

City	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Richmond	80	80	P. cloudy
Asheville	80	80	Clear
Atlanta	86	82	Clear
Baltimore	80	80	P. cloudy
Boston	72	72	Cloudy
Buffalo	76	80	Clear
Calgary	52	52	P. cloudy
Charleston	82	88	P. cloudy
Chicago	72	78	Clear
Denver	94	96	Clear
Duluth	70	74	Cloudy
Galveston	84	88	Clear
Hatteras	76	84	Clear
Havre	62	64	P. cloudy
Jacksonville	80	86	Clear
Kansas City	92	94	Clear
Louisville	90	96	Clear
Montgomery	96	94	Clear
New Orleans	82	94	Clear
New York	72	78	P. cloudy
Norfolk	76	84	Clear
Oklahoma	94	102	Clear
Pittsburg	86	92	Cloudy
Raleigh	86	92	Clear
St. Louis	86	90	Clear
St. Paul	80	84	Cloudy
San Francisco	58	60	Clear
Savannah	80	86	Clear
Spokane	72	74	P. cloudy
Tampa	74	80	Cloudy
Washington	86	86	Clear
Winnipeg	64	74	P. cloudy
Wytheville	78	86	Cloudy

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## GIVEN NO TIME TO MAKE THEIR CASE

Cotton Interests File Emphatic Protest Against Proposed Revision.

Washington, August 8.—Complaining that the cotton interests had been given no time for the presentation of their case, Secretary of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, told the Senate Finance Committee to-day that he could only file an "emphatic protest against the drastic revision proposed in the Underwood bill." This was at the first and only hearing of the cotton tariff revision bill. The committee will report the bill to the Senate by Thursday.

Mr. Kramer said the cotton manufacturers had been allowed no oral hearings before the House Ways and Means Committee, and had been told that if they had any facts to lay before the committee they might give them to Chairman Underwood. Asked today, the first time, to the effect of the high tariff on machinery in the cotton industry, Mr. Kramer declared that if he were given a cotton mill under present conditions he could not operate it at a profit.

J. L. Irving, of Charlotte, protested against any reduction in the tariff on imported goods. He said imports of this fabric had steadily increased under the Payne-Aldrich law, and that even with the protection of the tariff, half the mills in his line were idle.

Chairman Penrose, of the committee, said that he had been approached by a representative of New England cotton manufacturers who protested against the Underwood bill, and said that in the short time given for hearings he would be unable to present the claims of his interests in full.

### MORE POSTAL BANKS

List of 100 Will Begin Business in September.

Washington, August 8.—One hundred additional postal savings depositaries were designated to-day. One group of fifty will open for the receipt of deposits September 5 and the other group of fifty will begin operations September 8. This list, all of which are offices of the second class, includes Wynethville, Ind.; Leesburg, Va.; and Richmond, Va.

Including to-day's list, 1,435 second-class post-offices and forty first-class offices have been made postal depositaries.

### THE LAX-FOX WAY.

If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well? That's "The Lax-Fox Way."

We ask you to buy the first bottle on the money-back plan, and then ask your druggist to sell you the second. It keeps your whole inside right.

There is nothing else made the Lax-Fox way. Remember the name—LAX-FOX.

### Special Service

VIRGINIA BAR ASSOCIATION.

Hot Springs, Va., August 7, S. O.

On the above date the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will operate special train, Covington, Va., to Hot Springs, making direct connection with mountain special, leaving Richmond at 11:45 A. M. Arrival Hot Springs, 7:30 P. M.



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No need to experiment any longer. No need to spend your time and money trying ordinary preparations. Without risk you can try my method. I guarantee to rid your premises of rats and mice before asking a cent. My charges for the year's guarantee are moderate. Write or phone at once. I will give full information gladly.

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411 American National Bank Bldg.,  
Phone Mon. 324.

References: J. & O. Ry. offices, E. A. Saunders' Sons Co., E. W. Gater Son Co., Everett Wadley Co., Virginia Hospital.

Residences: Dr. Clifton M. Miller, John L. Williams, L. C. Walden, Dr. Wm. H. Parker, and many others.

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W. E. Faye, who died yesterday at his home in Lewiston, Me.

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### "Pure as the Drifting Snow"

Snowdrift Hogless Lard marked the first great advance in purity of shortening and relief from hog lard and other unwholesome ingredients. It has many imitators fighting for your patronage, FIGHT SHY OF THEM ALL! Snowdrift is one-third less expensive than lard, goes one-third further and produces much finer results in cooking. ALWAYS use Snowdrift. Buy in tins only. Avoid snow-FAKE labels.

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## CENTRALIZATION ONLY SAFEGUARD

(Continued From First Page.)

dom and efficiency in State affairs is responsible for the condition which evoked Root's criticism.

### Needs Centralization.

"What the State needs," asserted Mr. Minor, "is a centralized government like the nation. The Governor should appoint the heads of departments, just like the President. It would seem obvious that the most natural check upon a strong central government would be strong State governments."

Briefly Mr. Minor showed that in the military, educational, agricultural and corporation control departments there is a certain amount of effective centralization. There are certain departments which are decentralized—revenue, justice, execution of legal process. The success of centralization is plainly shown in the failure of decentralization in these latter departments. Mr. Minor declared:

"Could we have one chief executive, with a council of advisers, consisting of the heads of the departments of executive activities, appointed and removable by their chiefs, and responsible to him for their acts, each executive function being referred to its appropriate bureau or commission for investigation, study and final action or recommendation of legislation where existing legislation is antiquated or insufficient, great energy and activity would be developed in the conduct of State business, needed and wise reforms in executive and judicial procedure would be made easier, and the problems of statecraft and the obstacles in the way of progress might be subjected to an expert analysis and study impossible under a decentralized government."

### Would Extend System.

"If the labors of the Corporation Commission since the adoption of the Constitution ten years ago have resulted in a large proportionate increase in State revenue derived from corporations why should not a similar centralization of the general revenue department have the like consequences? If the work of the Department of Agriculture in teaching the people better methods of farming, in giving them better fertilizers and better knowledge of the adaptability of

### Revenue Cutter Window Cannot Be Found by Uncle Sam.

Washington, August 8.—"Lost or strayed: One dark gray revenue cutter, somewhere between Galveston, Texas, and Charleston, S. C. Answers to the name Window. Finder please send her home and notify Uncle Sam."

The wireless vibrated something like this to-day between Washington and practically every wireless station on the Gulf and the Southern Atlantic coast.

Headquarters has been trying to reach the Window by wireless since August 1, when she cleared from Galveston, bound to Charleston, to dock and overhaul. Captain John G. Berry is her commander.

Revenue cutter officials believe nothing serious is wrong with the ship. They think her wireless may have broken down, but have taken the precaution to send out an inquiry. They think the Window will steam into Charleston in a day or so with an explanation.

### ASHLAND NEWS NOTES

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## HELPLESS WHEN PICKED UP

Two Fishermen Are Rescued After Storm at Sea.

Baltimore, Md., August 8.—Two fishermen, whose boat had been disabled in a storm and who were rescued about fifty miles east of Cape Cod on July 29, were brought to this port to-day on the schooner Alma E. Holmes, which picked them up. The castaways, who belonged to the schooner Arbitrator, of Provincetown, Mass., were without sails or oars, and were helpless when picked up. They had been caught in a severe storm the day before.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Application for reservations will  
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